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Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and
Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C,
Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish,
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Resources LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify

reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Topsy Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,290 feet and 7,799 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company - Hayes Lumber Company, Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the NS RC SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C.

The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,799 feet and 8,000 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company - Hayes Lumber Company, Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on October 27, 2004. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. At the conference, Mr. David Sturlese, representing Kenneth Parker, presented a counterplan for each zone consisting of a 320 acre square.

Mr. Troy Freund, on behalf of Quatre Minerals L.L.C., presented a counterplan consisting of a 160 acre rectangle. After the conference, Mr. T. A. Johnston of Atwater Consultants, Ltd., representing Cameron Barr, mailed a proposed compromise consisting of a 240 acre rectangle and indicated that a 160 acre plan might be filed as a counterplan. After further discussions, questions and answers, the parties were unable to resolve their differences and the conference was adjourned.

As a result of discussions at and after the pre-application conference, the applicant has revised its unit proposals. The revised unit configurations are shown on the plats attached hereto. Should any interested owner or represented party desire to confer concerning this application, please contact the undersigned and a pre-hearing conference will be scheduled. It is unknown at this time whether there will be opposition at the hearing on this matter.

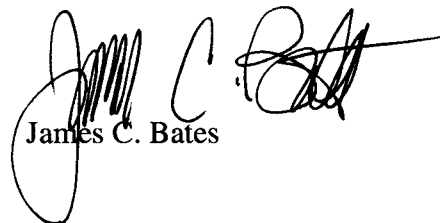
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Topsy Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Topsy Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the revised proposed HBY RA SU A, and NS RC SU A, in the Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



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enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

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Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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Godwin, et al
Thomas Barr IV, et al

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TOPSY FIELD

ALLEN & JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY ZONE

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Kenneth Parker, et al

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